



December 3, 2018

November was a really momentous month for our Department. **Michael Boyle** was inducted into the FHS Community of Distinction, **Jean Clinton** was inducted into Hamilton's Gallery of Distinction, and **Ron Schlegel**, a great friend and supporter of our Department, was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by McMaster, the first nominee we have ever put forward.

To cap it off, **Flavio Kapczinski** was once again identified by Web of Science as being one of the most cited psychiatrists in the world in 2018, a fantastic record of productivity and consistency.

And the Department is now part of the Twitter family - our handle is @MacPsychiatry - so please follow us.

I look forward to seeing you at our Annual Holiday Reception this Wednesday.

Nick Kates

Important Dates:

December 5th

*Department Holiday
Reception*

Great Hall | University Club
5:00-7:00pm

May 30th & 31st, 2019

Review Course in Psychiatry

Hamilton Convention Centre
register

[View the Department
Calendar](#)

Funding Announcement - Congratulations!



The Federal Health Minister, **Ginette Petitpas Taylor**, visited McMaster today to announce that **Andrea Gonzalez**, along with Co-PI **Harriet MacMillan**, will receive \$3.4 million in funding from PHAC (Public Health Agency of Canada) to lead the evaluation of an innovative parenting program of the Triple P Parenting Program and the Baby Triple P, aimed at increasing the skills and confidence of parents of children of all ages.

Department News

Congratulations also to:

The following faculty members, all of whom have been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor, effective July 1st, 2019: **Terry Bennett**, **Stelios Georgiades**, **Andrea Gonzalez**, **Sheryl Green**, **Luciano Minuzzi**, **Laura Rosato**; and to **Alan Eppel** who will receive CAWAR, also on July 1st.

Alex Drossos and **Priyanka Comfort** (child); **Jessica Waserman** and **Temitayo Peluola** (geriatrics); and **Tyler Oswald** and **Terry Mihowich** (forensics) who have all passed their respective subspecialty exams.

Sheila Harms who received a *2018 Canadian Women Leaders in Global Mental Health Award* from the Canadian Society for Internal Health.

Soyeon Kim, a post doc working with **Kathy Georgiades**, who is the recipient of the *Social Impact Poster Award* for her poster, "*Screentime and Adolescent Mood and Anxiety Disorders: The role of sleep quality and physical activity.*" The Award was presented to her at the recent McMaster Innovation Showcase which was organized by MILO (McMaster Industry Liaison Office).

Katherine McKay and her partner, Chris, on the arrival of their son, Conor, on July 15th.



Stelios Georgiades and his students' prototype, which addresses the lack of services for children with autism, gained the attention of renowned experts in the field of autism research at a global meeting held in New York City in September. [Full story](#). [Pictured l to r: Tiffane Anandarajan, Theebha Prethipan, John Vu, Kohilan Selvakumaran, and Dev in Glim]



Media News from the Big Apple!



The *Wall Street Journal* spoke to **Sheryl Green** about her new psychological therapy programs which help women cope better with anxiety and depression during the perinatal period - an alternative to medication. The *Spectator* also featured the story. [Read more](#).



James MacKillop was recently quoted in a *New York Times* article, "*Canada's Message to Teenagers: Marijuana Is Legal Now. Please Don't Smoke It.*"

In Other Media....

Magdalena Janus and **Eric Duku**, who were co-authors on an article, "*Influence of Surgical Procedures and General Anesthesia on Child Development Before Primary School Entry Among Matched Sibling Pairs*", which was recently published in *JAMA Pediatrics* and cited in *Reuters Health*.

The *Globe and Mail* was interested in **Stelios Georgiades'** thoughts about the lack of evidence around chiropractic treatment for autism.

CBC Radio spoke with **Anthony Levinson** about a free online program, *iGeriCare*, that he and colleague Richard Sztramko developed to help caregivers of people with dementia.

The *London Free Press* covered **Ellen Ryan's** keynote address on resilience in aging and staying connect at the Age-Friendly Community Summit held in Sarnia on November 21st.

Mike DeVillaer was interviewed by *The Leaf Cannabis News* (Winnipeg Free Press) on Health Canada's possible suspension of a licensed cannabis producer in BC.

Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS) is one of the top three research hospitals in Canada, in partnership with McMaster University, conducting research through five institutes and centres, including the *Offord Centre for Child Studies*.

Competence By Design (CBD) Update!

Our CBD Working Group is meeting regularly to plan the implementation and rollout of CBD in our General and Subspecialty programs.

"Go-Live" date is July 1, 2020 for residents starting that year.



The Competence Committee (ie CBD form of the Evaluation Committee) for the General Program is up and running with **Joe Ferencz** as Chair.

The Competence Committee for the Subspecialty Programs has formed and is developing its process for resident review. The Chair will be **Kola Kolawale**.



For more ways to learn about CBD, check these out:

** Everything You Wanted to Know about CBME but Were Afraid to Ask - A Guide to CBME (guide)*

** JoAnn's Intro to CBD slide set (here)*

** CBD Info now on our website including an updated listing of Faculty Development Opportunities (here)*

Questions?? Contact JoAnn Corey

Research News

"Spotlight on Research" is a new addition to the department's website where one of our researchers is randomly chosen and their research interests, current projects, and publications are highlighted. This month's 'spotlight' is on **Kathy Georgiades**.

Psychiatry Elves



The **Psychiatry Elves** are gearing up for another year! The goal is to provide holiday gifts for all psychiatric inpatients at both Charlton and West 5th sites. If you're interested in making a donation, please give online at: **ST. JOES FOUNDATION** (under "gift designation", please choose "Psychiatry Elves" or

send a cheque, payable to St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation and drop off to Menika McKeegan.

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